

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Guido NYKIEL, et al.

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For: Method for Preparing a Mineral Melt

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Group Art Unit: 1791

Examiner: Russell J. Kemmerle III

Attorney Docket No.: 016273-00400
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 19 AUGUST 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: